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The Examiner's Answer originally received inadvertently did not contain the 103(a) rejection for claims 18 and 42 of Duhamel (US 6,311,976) and did not list it as a prior art reference in the "Evidence Relied Upon section of the Answer. Both deficiencies have been corrected and incorporated in this communication with the attached supplemental Examiner's Answer.

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